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FOR CONGRESSMAN RUPPE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: FINNISH ICEBREAKERS

1. I RECENTLY WROTE TO SENATOR GIRFFIN SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY OF YOU AND HE REFRESHING PRESIDENT'S MEMORY ON THIS PROBLEM. I READ SO MUCH ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF COAST GUARD, I WONDER IF A GOOD ONCE-AND-FOR-ALL ANSWER ON THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THEIR ARGUMENTS AND FINNISH ICEBREAKER CLAIMS COULDN'T BE SETTLED WITH AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION BY SOMEONE QUALIFIED AS AN OUTSTANDING IMPARTIAL EXPERT.

2. I AM TOLD THERE IS TO BE AN OPEN-WATER SEA TRIAL ON SISTER SHIP OF URHO CALLED SISU WEEKEND DECEMBER 11.

3. IS THERE POSSIBILITY YOUR COMMITTEE ASSIGNING SOMEONE TO COME AND ORGANIZE THE FACT. I WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ANSWER.  
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